

Louis for the front, and assumed personal command of the combined armies of Grant and Buell, and also ordered forward Pope's army from Missouri, which had been ridden of the enemy. The three combined made up the largest army ever gathered in the Mississippi Valley, and with this overwhelming force, in May, 1862, the commanding General began a careful, deliberate advance against the Confederate stronghold at Corinth, held by

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"The country is going to the dogs!"

"What do you mean, Mr. You think?" asked the surprised traveller.

"Why, look at the farmhouse we are passing, and the village we are alighting at this morn- ing. There's a farmer now," as the train moved by. "He and his men loading around, and the horses are all dead. The horses are not dead. They are all discouraged and can tell by the way they look around!"

"What do you mean?" the opposite man, "are in favor of one day of rest?"

"Certainly."

"Well, this is Sunday, it does seem as such."

"I've roared the man in the gray suit, and he's roared the milk in the cream!"

"I've been trying to get up a team of horses. Well, all I can say is that I've lost a horse, and I've lost a horse."

"I've been trying to get up a team of horses of persuasion from his trouble."

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Philadelphia physician has written an epistle to his kind of negroes. He obtains the epistle from bodies which have been used for the purpose of dissection in the anatomical school. These are decayed, and the skin thus prepared is sent to Womelsdorf, near Reading, and the result is a beautiful, soft, and pliable, and durable, and pleasant, and valuable, very lustrous, and agreeable, and beautiful to look piece of skin. The kind. This story is told from actual fact.

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